

FAMILY DISASTER SUPPLY KIT

There are six basics that you should stock for your disaster supply kit: water, food, clothing and bedding, first aid supplies, tools and emergency supplies, and special items. Keep these items in a waterproof container that can be easily transported from your home to your car and your safe place. Assemble your kit now to allow for immediate action during an emergency. Your family's disaster supply kit should include at least a three-day supply of:

- Water - One gallon of water per person per day
- Non-perishable food - Select food items that are compact and lightweight. Include:
 - Ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits and vegetables
 - Canned juices
 - High energy foods
 - Vitamins
 - Comfort goods
 - Condiments
 - Food for infant
- Clothing and bedding
 - Include at least one complete change of clothing and footwear per person and the following weather-appropriate items:
 - Sturdy shoes or work boots
 - Rain gear
 - Blankets or sleeping bags
 - Hat and gloves
 - Thermal underwear
 - Sunglasses
- First aid supplies - Assemble a first aid kit for your home and one for each car
- Tools and emergency supplies
 - Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils
 - Emergency preparedness manual
 - Battery-operated radio and extra batteries
 - Flashlight and extra batteries
 - Cash or traveler's checks, change
 - Non-electric can opener, utility knife
 - Fire extinguisher: small canister ABC-type
 - Tube tent
 - Pliers
 - Tape
 - Compass
 - Matches in a waterproof container
 - Aluminum foil
 - Plastic storage containers
 - Signal flare
 - Paper, pencil
 - Needles, thread
 - Medicine dropper
 - Shut-off wrench to turn off household gas and water
 - Whistle
 - Plastic sheeting
 - Sanitation supplies
 - Official DOTD Travel Map
 - Louisiana Citizen Awareness and Disaster Evacuation Guide
- Special items
 - Infant and medical supplies: Remember supplies for family members with special requirements, such as infants, elderly or disabled persons and persons taking medications.
 - Entertainment - Games and books
 - Important family documents
 - ❖ Wills, insurance policies, contracts, deeds, stocks and bonds
 - ❖ Passports, social security cards and immunization records
 - ❖ Bank account numbers
 - ❖ Credit card account numbers and company addresses
 - ❖ Inventory of valuable household goods and important telephone numbers
 - ❖ Family records (birth, marriage, death certificates)

Store your kit in a convenient place known to all family members. Keep a smaller version of the supply kit in the trunk of your car. Change your stored water supply every six months so it stays fresh. Replace your stored food every six months. Re-think your kit and family needs at least once a year. Replace batteries, update clothes, etc.

FAMILY COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

Setting up a communication plan ahead of time will help make sure you and your family can connect as easily and quickly as possible.

- Designate an individual outside of the state to serve as a family point of contact. (After a disaster, it's often easier to call out-of-state than within the affected area.)
- Make sure that all family members know who this person is and how to contact him/her.
- After a disaster or evacuation, all family members should make contact with the designated individual. Try choosing a certain time for everyone to check in.

EMERGENCY SHELTER INFORMATION POINTS

EVACUATION AREA OF THE STATE	INFORMATION POINT LOCATION	ADDRESS
Re-entry from Mississippi on US 65 & US 84	1 Tourist Welcome Center	US 65 & 84 1401 Carter St. (US 84) Vidalia, LA
Re-entry from Mississippi on I-20	2 Tourist Welcome Center	836 I-20 West Tallulah, LA
From the Southeast area on LA 1	3 Paragon Casino	711 Paragon Place Marksville, LA
From the Southeast/Central areas on I-49	4 Sammy's Truck Stop	I-49, Exit 53 3601 LA 115 W Bunkie, LA
From the Southeast/Central areas on US 71	5 Med Express Office	7525 US 71 Alexandria, LA
From the Southeast/Southwest/Central areas on US 171 and I-49	6 P.E. Gym LSU-Shreveport	One University Place Shreveport, LA
From the Southwest area on US 171	7 Pickering High School	180 Lebleu Rd. Leesville, LA
From the Southwest/Central areas on US 165	8 Mowad Civic Center	5 th Ave. and 10 th St. 1 blk. off US 165 Oakdale, LA

AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

American Red Cross (866) GET-INFO or (866) 438-4636
www.preparelouisiana.redcross.org

- Acadiana Chapter (Lafayette) (337) 234-7371
- Central Louisiana Chapter (Alexandria) (318) 442-6621
- Louisiana Capital Area Chapter (Baton Rouge) (225) 291-4533
- Northeast Louisiana Chapter (Monroe) (318) 323-5141
- Northwest Louisiana Chapter (Shreveport) (318) 865-9545
- Southeast Louisiana Chapter (Greater New Orleans) (800) 229-8191
- Southwest Louisiana Chapter (Lake Charles) (337) 478-5122
- St. Bernard Parish Chapter (Chalmette) (504) 277-8163

Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (225) 379-1232
www.dotd.state.la.us

Louisiana Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (800) 256-7036
www.ohsep.louisiana.gov

Louisiana State Police Road Closure Information (800) 469-4828
www.lsp.org

- Troop A (Baton Rouge) (800) 969-2059
- Troop B (Kenner) (800) 964-8076
- Troop C (Gray) (800) 659-5907
- Troop D (Lake Charles) (888) 225-5577
- Troop E (Alexandria) (800) 256-4160
- Troop F (Monroe) (866) 292-8320
- Troop G (Bossier City) (866) 853-6580
- Troop I (Lafayette) (888) 768-8746
- Troop L (Covington) (888) 339-8659

or dial *LSP (*577) from a cellular phone

Louisiana Department of Social Services
www.dss.state.la.us

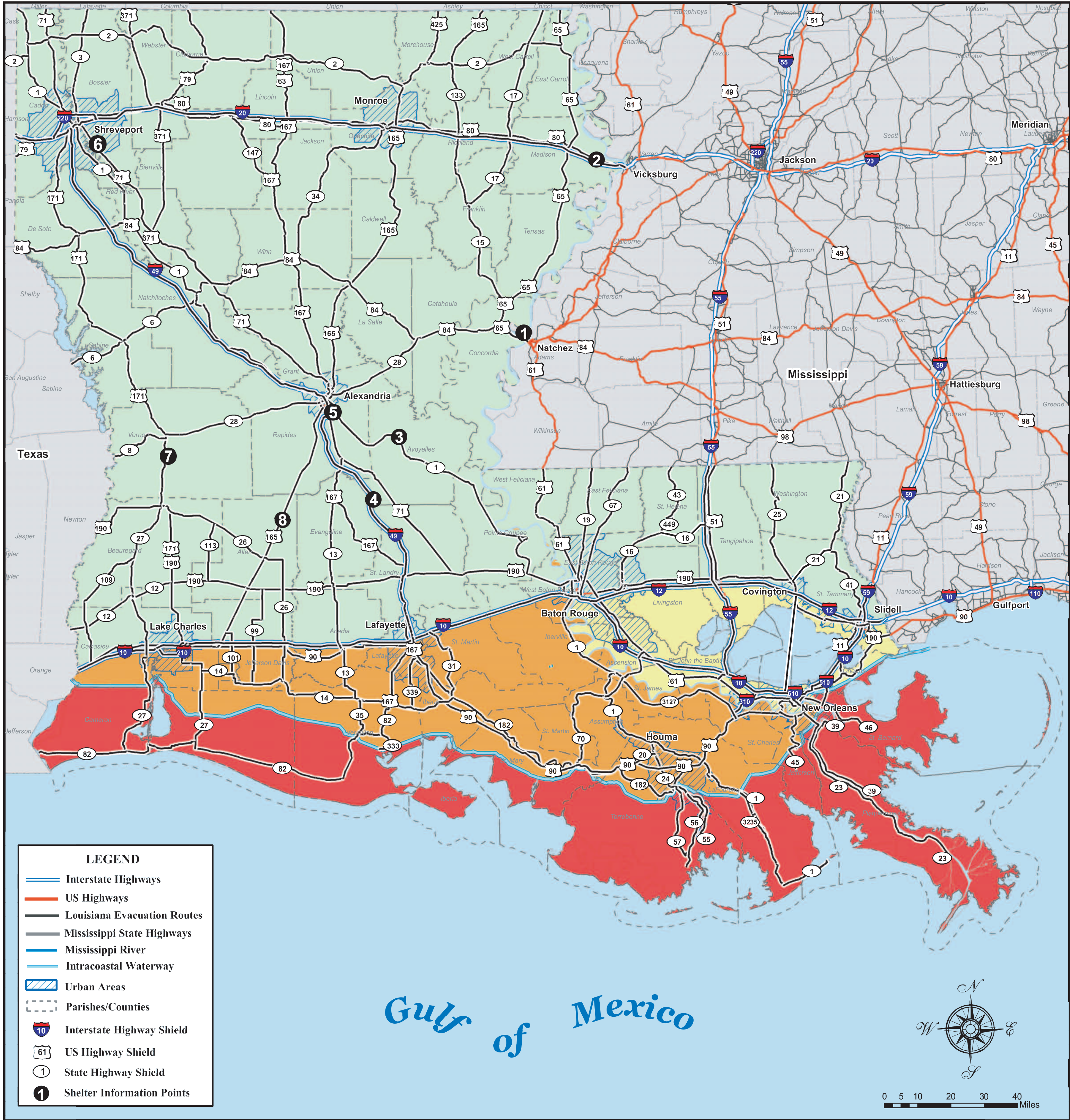
Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals
www.dhh.state.la.us

Federal Emergency Management Agency
www.ready.gov

National Weather Service
www.srh.noaa.gov



LOUISIANA EMERGENCY EVACUATION MAP



Phased Evacuation

During a threat of a hurricane, a phased evacuation will be based on geographic location and time in which tropical storm winds are forecasted to reach the affected areas.

- Phase I** - 50 Hours before onset of tropical storm winds. Includes areas south of the Intracoastal Waterway. These areas are outside any levee protection system and are vulnerable to Category 1 and 2 storms. These areas are depicted in **RED** on the Evacuation Map. During Phase I there are no route restrictions.
- Phase II** - 40 Hours before onset of tropical storm winds. Includes areas south of the Mississippi River which are levee protected but remain vulnerable to Category 2 or higher storms. These areas are depicted in **ORANGE** on the Evacuation Map. During Phase II there are no route restrictions.
- Phase III** - 30 Hours before onset of tropical storm winds. Includes areas on the East Bank of the Mississippi River in the New Orleans Metropolitan Area which are within the levee protection system but remain vulnerable to a slow-moving Category 3 or any Category 4 or 5 storm. These areas are depicted in **YELLOW** on the Evacuation Map. During Phase III, certain routes will be directed and the Contraflow Plan implemented.

Phased evacuation procedures are for traffic management purposes only. Consult your local Office of Emergency Preparedness Director for further evacuation information.



Louisiana is blessed with some of the Nation's greatest resources. When a crisis threatens, we must take steps to protect the most precious of those resources – our people. State and local agencies have worked together on a plan to evacuate Louisiana citizens from harm's way. Regardless of the location or nature of the threat, this evacuation plan is your guide to a safe and efficient evacuation. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with the contents of this guide, and discuss evacuation preparedness with your family. Working together, we can assure the safety of all our citizens during times of crisis. For more information, please visit my web site at: www.gov.la.gov

Sincerely,

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor